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Arcata Fire may survey voters about tax hikes

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ARCATA/MCKINLEYVILLE – The Arcata Fire District Board of Directors has decided to drop its plan to put a tax measure on the November ballot after learning that it would be impossible to meet the deadline for doing so.

Instead, the district may hire a polling company to determine what kind of tax, if any, residents in Arcata, McKinleyville, Bayside and Manila would support. The results of that survey could determine the district's next move.

Impossible deadline

Arcata Fire Chief Justin McDonald informed the board at its Aug. 1 meeting that the district would need to pass an ordinance proposing the schedule and rates for the tax prior to the Humboldt County Election's Office's Friday, Aug. 10 deadline for getting on the November ballot.



Justin McDonald

It was only on July 17 that the board had decided to pursue the tax. At that time, district officials were still learning about the necessary steps to get on the ballot. The exact amount of the tax and other details have not been developed yet. And even if those necessary details had been worked out, passing an ordinance requires two separate meetings, which would make it impossible to meet the deadline.

For the first meeting, the district would need to give the public at least 10 days advance notice. If the board were to vote in favor of introducing an ordinance, it would then need to wait at least five days before holding a second meeting to adopt the ordinance. But the adoption of an ordinance cannot take place at a special meeting, only at a regularly scheduled board meeting, with the next one on Aug. 21, a full 11 days after the ballot deadline.

The impossible deadline killed board

ARCATA FIRE ❖ A2



IN THE RING Mayor Sofia Pereira announces her candidacy in Greenview Park. KLH | UNION



CANDIDATES Councilmember Brett Watson and aspirant Ryan Dale. KLH | UNION

Mayor, vice mayor announce candidacies

Pereira, Watson, five others (so far) vie for council seats; filing deadline is Friday

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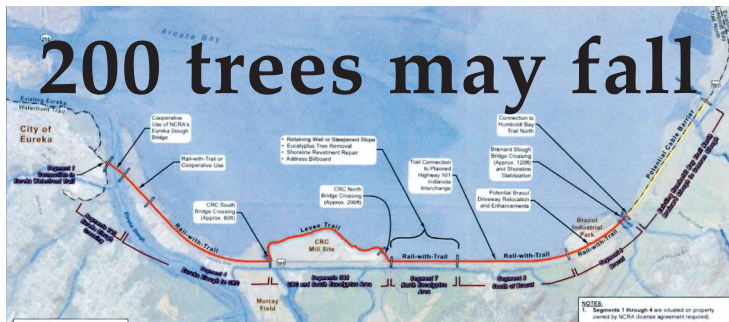
ARCATA – With two four-year Arcata City Council seats available this November and a host of pressing issues at hand, incumbents and outsiders alike are joining the candidate queue.

As of Monday morning, some seven possible candidates have taken out nomination papers, though just incumbent Brett Watson has turned them in.

The 2018 contestants so far are Lorna Bryant, Ryan Dale, Julian Kangas, Joseph McKinzie, Sofia Pereira, Valerie

Rose-Campbell and Watson. Pereira and Watson are Arcata's mayor and vice mayor. Arcata citizens interested in running have until Friday, Aug. 10 at 5 p.m. to take out and return nomination papers (see page A5).

CANDIDATES ❖ A3



200 trees may fall

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – The completion of the Humboldt Bay Trail is moving toward an expected construction start date of 2021, with a controversial element hanging in suspense.

The removal of 200 eucalyptus trees – about 40 percent of the 1.25-mile line of trees bordering U.S. Highway 101 near Eureka – is the trail project's most debated aspect. And although the Board of Supervisors approved a

trail development plan that includes removal of the trees at its July 31 meeting, the hiring of two independent arborists was also directed.

The arborists will assess the risks posed by the trees, perhaps offering possibility of retaining them.

During a presentation to supervisors, Deputy Director of Public Works Hank Seemann said the trees need to be removed because they're highly prone to sudden limb releases

TREES ❖ A3

HSU VP demands that Union retract KHSU staffer's claims

Kevin L. Hoover

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – A Humboldt State University administrator involved with the controversy surrounding radio station KHSU is pushing back against a radio station employee's allegations of inappropriate conduct – by accusing the newspaper that reported them of libel.

On Friday evening, the *Mad River Union* received a letter (see page A4) from a Los Angeles attorney representing Vice President of University Advancement Craig Wruck and his wife, Elizabeth. Wruck confirmed the letter's authenticity Saturday morning.

The letter, sent from at-

torney Deborah Drooz, Esq., contests allegations made by KHSU Office Manager Lorna Bryant in a July 23 letter sent to a variety of HSU and CSU of-

officials as well as state and federal elected representatives. The letter was subsequently reported by the *Union*.

Citing comments made by Bryant, Drooz's letter to the *Union* faults the newspaper for "false and defamatory statements concerning Mr. Wruck." It includes speculation as to the sourcing of Bryant's letter, further speculates as to her motivations, offers journalistic guidance and demands a "full and un-



Craig Wruck

WRUCK ❖ A4

❖ MCKINLEYVILLE

McKMAC: Protect the Mad River

Jack Durham

MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) is urging the Board of Supervisors to protect, preserve and enhance the Mad River.

The committee voted 5-0 on July 25 in favor of sending a letter to supervisors stressing the importance of the river, which snakes its way along the town's southern and western edges. Committee members Ben Shepherd and Barbara Georgianna abstained from voting on the letter, while committee member Otto van Emmerik was absent.

The idea for the letter was spurred, in part, by a controversial proposal

earlier this year by Mercer-Fraser to build a cannabis extraction factory on the banks of Mad River in Glendale. The factory would have been located across the river from the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD), which is the wholesale water supplier to McKinleyville, Fieldbrook, Blue Lake, Glendale, Arcata, Manila, Eureka and Cutten.

The McKMAC's bylaws prohibit the committee from commenting on special permit applications, so the committee did not weigh in on the factory proposal earlier this year. Facing growing opposition and



Craig Tucker

River and how the town wants it protected.

The river, Tucker pointed out, is the source of the community's drinking water and is a popular place to fish. "My kids swim in the Mad River from time to time. We can walk there from my house," Tucker said.

MAD RIVER ❖ A2

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HAPPY SHOPPERS Among those shopping at the new Tractor Supply Co. store at 251 Mad River Parkway off Giuntoli Lane last Friday night were Ken and Ellen Zanzi, owners of the neighboring Mad River Parkway Business Center. The new, 20,000-square-foot store stocks a dazzling array of supplies and tools “for those of us who enjoy our backyards and do stuff,” said Manager Jeanette Fraga. Among the items available are animal feed, clothing, lawn and garden implements, hardware, and even how-to books. The store’s Grand Opening is this Friday, Aug. 11, and will feature free baseball caps for the first 800 customers, a petting and adoption zoo and more. Tractor Supply is open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. KLH | UNION



MURAL, MEAT AND MORE A community barbecue takes place Thursday, Aug. 9 at 5 p.m. at the Arcata Bay Crossing building, located at 280 E St., south of Samoa Boulevard. The barbecue, sponsored by Wildberries Marketplace, will feature vegetarian selections as well, according to City Councilmember Susan Ornelas. The mural depicts natural scenes and was created by artist Lucas Thornton, right, to offer a pleasant sight to those headed west over the Samoa Boulevard bridge at U.S. Highway 101. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



Arcata Fire | Voter survey could cost \$35K

❖ FROM A1

members’ hopes for being on the Nov. 6 ballot, which would have only cost the district about \$5,000, compared to the estimated \$50,000 it would cost for an off-cycle election. The district would have needed a two-third super majority to vote in favor of the tax to get it approved.

A new tack

At its July 17 meeting, the board decided to take a two-pronged approach to getting funding to maintain staffing levels and prevent the closure of a fire station. The first effort would have been the now-defunct effort to get on the November ballot. Had that measure failed, the board planned to pursue a benefit assessment in the spring of 2019.

However, since the July 17 meeting, McDonald has talked with representatives of SCI Consulting Group, a company based in Fairfield, Calif., which, according to its website, “assists public agencies throughout California with establishment and administration of taxes, assessments, fees, and other special levies.”

The company, McDonald told the board, recommends that the district first contract for a professional survey to determine what kind of tax the public would support. The cost of survey would be roughly \$35,000.

Board member Randy Mendosa said that the public may not be happy with having tax dollars used to pay for a survey. “That’s a bitter pill,” he said.

But Dave White of the Arcata Volunteer

Fire Department, a non-profit organization that is separate from the fire district, indicated that his group may be able to help with the cost of the survey.

McDonald said he would solicit survey proposals from different firms and may bring them to the board at its Tuesday, Aug 21 meeting, which begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Arcata Fire Station, 631 Ninth St.

The results of that survey could determine the board’s next course of action

Different scenarios

The worst case scenario for the district is if the survey reveals that the public does not support any tax. If this happens, the district’s Future Planning Workgroup would start planning for how to scale down district operations to fit within the existing budget.

The district faces rising costs and, late

last year, a federal grant that funded several firefighter positions expired. The saving grace for the budget, ironically, was last year’s wildfires.

The district sent firefighters and engines to fires outside of the county and received substantial payments from the state for doing so. This allowed the district to maintain current staffing.

One option for trimming the budget is to close a fire station, most likely the Mad River Station on Janes Road.

If the survey shows support for a special tax, voters may decide the issue on the June 6 election.

If the survey shows support for a benefit assessment, then landowners could decide to tax themselves. Ballots would be mailed to property owners in April and they would be counted in July.

Mad River | The river ‘is awesome and we like it’

❖ FROM A1

The letter, prepared by Tucker, states, in part, “We want to highlight that McKinleyville residents consider the protection and enhancement of the Mad River to be of utmost importance. The Mad River serves as our source of drinking water, provides recreational opportunities, supports a fishery and adds to the natural beauty of our area. We urge the Humboldt County supervisors to prioritize the protection, preservation and enhance-

ment of this irreplaceable community resource.”

“I think it [the letter] was basically a statement to reaffirm to the county supervisors that we in McKinleyville really do care about the Mad River,” Tucker said, adding that he wants supervisors to “think twice” before making any decision that affects the Mad.

McKMAC member Kevin Jenkins voiced support for the letter, saying “I’m fairly comfortable with the wording as it is now.”

However, McKMAC

member Ben Shepherd, who serves on the Humboldt County Planning Commission and voted in favor of the Mercer-Fraser project, had questions for Sheri Woo, the Fifth District representative to the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District. Woo was in attendance to answer questions about her district and the river. Shepherd queried Woo about whether the water district classified the water it pumps from its wells under the Mad River as surface water or ground water.

Shepherd appeared to be referencing arguments that took place in the 1990s, when officials with the California Department of Health Services (DHS) became concerned about high turbidity in the district’s drinking water during heavy storm events. The state wanted the district to build a filtration plant to reduce turbidity. At the time, some district officials argued that the water came from groundwater wells without a direct influence from surface water, therefore the filtration plant was not necessary. Ultimately,

the water district backed down and ended up building what’s now called the Lloyd L. Hecathorn Turbidity Reduction Facility at a cost of \$10 million.

Shepherd seemed to want to explore why the district changed its argument from the 1990s to the opposite with regard to the Mercer-Fraser project. He asked Woo about the safety of the district’s water and the Mercer-Fraser proposal.

“And so when we are talking about the relative risk, to me that was a higher risk than I felt the district should take,” Woo said, referring to the risk of the proposed cannabis extraction factory.

Shepherd countered that the chemicals that would have been used at the cannabis extraction factory would be limited to food-grade alcohol.

This prompted Woo to ask “Are we rehashing Mercer-Fraser, or are we talking about supporting...”

Shepherd jumped in and said “It’s all one in the same in my mind.”

“Essentially, this comment [the letter] is just a fluff-fluff,” Shepherd continued. “It really doesn’t say anything. It’s really just a feel-good thing.”

Shepherd said that an argument could be made that there are already substantial protections in place for the Mad River. “Do you

feel there’s significant protections for the water?” he asked Woo.

“I don’t really feel like it’s up for me to say,” Woo said. “This is kind of like you guys’ letter. If you want to write this letter, go for it.”

Tucker, a fisheries biologist, weighed in on the difference between surface water and groundwater under the river. “You think about a river like the Mad River, think about your bath tub with gravel in it and water in the bath tub. The water is all connected.”

Tucker also sought to distance the letter from the Mercer-Fraser controversy.

“This issue of the whole Mercer-Fraser thing came and went, but what I took from that was the community outcry over the issue was really a reflection of our community’s values,” Tucker said. “The fundamental value of people who live here is that the Mad River is awesome and we like it and we don’t want it polluted. We want to drink out of it, we want to fish in it and we want to swim in it.”

Tucker said the letter signals to the Board of Supervisors “Hey, if you’re thinking about some kind of industrial development, or any kind of development that could potentially affect the Mad River, you better think twice ’cause for people in McKinleyville, the Mad River is really important. And that’s all this letter says.”

FURNITURE ON THE PLAZA

The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me.

— Ayn Rand

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Candidates | A ‘flurry of activity’ expected this week

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Watson’s nomination petition was found to be sufficient Friday morning, according to City Clerk Bridget Dory. He was appointed by the council in 2017 to fill the seat vacated by former Councilmember Mark Wheatley.

Rose-Campbell has sought a council seat three times previous, in 2012, 2016 and 2017 (though her papers were insufficient in 2012, and she only appeared on a ballot in 2016), while Kangas made one attempt, in 2012, but his nomination papers didn’t pass muster.

The two incumbents are first to get their campaigns rolling.

Flanked by supporters, friends and family members, Mayor Sofia Pereira formally announced her candidacy for another four-year term on the Arcata City Council Saturday at Arcata’s Greenview Park.

Pereira was praised by supporter Nancy Starck as conscientious, prepared and open minded.

Former City Councilmember Wesley Chesbro cited Pereira as a prime example of the smart young leadership needed by Arcata and the political world in general. “She’s proven herself a worthy leader for our community,” Chesbro said.

State Sen. Mike McGuire said Pereira is a tireless bridge builder, environmental leader and champion for all segments of the community, from students to seniors and families.

“No one will out-work her,” McGuire said. “She never takes no for an answer, when it comes to advancing the needs of Arcata residents.”

Pereira cited the newly renovated, all-access Greenview Park as an example of community action and inclusivity. “It shows what we can accomplish together,” she said.

Pereira enumerated the many social and financial challenges faced by Arcata and North Coast citizens when she took office in 2014, and the progress made in addressing them.

Still remaining are the housing shortage, sea level rise and social justice and equity, among other issues, and Pereira called for the community to “come together and heal.”

“These aren’t easy tasks that are ahead of us, and we may not always agree on the path forward, but we

are going to walk that path together,” Pereira said.

Read the full text of Pereira’s remarks at [madriverriverunion.com](#).

With Labor Day – the calendar milestone after which political activity traditionally accelerates – fast approaching, the pace of local elections is quickening. City Clerk Bridget Dory said she expects “a flurry of activity” this week.

Pereira’s unedited press release

ARCATA - Arcata city councilmember Sofia Pereira announced her bid for re-election at the recently renovated, all-abilities inclusive Greenview Park in Arcata. The election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Opening comments were made by community leaders including Senator Mike McGuire and Senator Wesley Chesbro (retired).

Pereira has served on the Arcata city council since 2014 when she was first elected. She currently serves as mayor. In her remarks, Pereira shared her accomplishments in her first term highlighted by advancing the city’s first zero waste action plan and regional recycling processing (plant?), fostering community partnerships including with Arcata Main Street to provide family-friendly programs on the plaza, and expanding government accessibility online with social media and the city’s website.

Pereira shared some of her priorities for her second term: housing, addressing sea level rise and preparing for natural disasters, and making Arcata a safe and inclusive community for students and residents of Arcata.

Pereira continued, “We have big decisions ahead of us that require strong leadership, an open mind, and good communication. I have learned based on advancing your values, Arcata’s values. A fair economy, an inclusive community that fights for social justice and environmental sustainability. I promise you that with your support we’ll continue to advance our city through the good times and the bad. We’ll protect our most vulnerable and we’ll never let outside interests dictate our future.”

A long time community advocate, Sofia has served in various roles such as HSU Associated Students Presi-

dent, Humboldt County human rights commissioner, Arcata committee on democracy and corporations committee member, Six Rivers Planned Parenthood board member and treasurer, and Lost Coast Rotaract president. Pereira continues to support community engagement across the country as a nonprofit director for a national women’s leadership organization.

Watson’s unedited press release

ARCATA, CA--- Arcata City Councilmember and Vice-Mayor Brett Watson has decided to run for a 4-year term for Arcata City Council. On Thursday afternoon, Watson officially submitted his candidate statement along with thirty signatures of registered Arcata voters at City Hall.

“I am very excited to be running this November and I’ve already started going to door to door. I look forward to meeting and talking with as many community members as possible between now and then,” Watson said. “It’s a great honor to work for the people of Arcata, and I hope they’ll grant me the opportunity to continue to work for them beyond 2018.”

Watson first moved to Arcata to attend Humboldt State University, where he graduated with a degree in Forestry. Watson has served in a number of civic roles, including five years on the Economic Development Committee, as a volunteer at the Arcata Senior Center, and as a volunteer at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. In April 2017, he was appointed by the City Council to fill a vacancy left by Mark Wheatley.

“I have an ambitious set of goals for my next term, including expanding safe and affordable housing for all Arcatans, continuing to enhance the Plaza and Valley West, helping to create a ‘premier’ dog park for residents and tourists, furthering progress on zero-waste goals, increasing the City’s level of disaster preparedness, and working to increase access to public lands.”

Watson is grateful to have earned the support of many valued members of the Arcata community. Stay tuned for an announcement regarding the campaign’s official kickoff event.

Find out more at [BrettforArcata.com](#), or contact Brett directly at [Brett@BrettforArcata.com](#).

McK statue arguments filed, education planned

Kevin L. Hoover
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ARCATA – Rebuttals to the arguments have been received for and against Measure M, the ballot measure which would reverse the City Council’s Feb. 21 decision to remove the statue of William McKinley from the Arcata Plaza (*see page A5*).

At last week’s City Council meeting, Community Development Director David Loya said the project EIR was about 80 percent complete, and should be circulated for comment by mid-August. At the Sept. 24 close of comment, any comments collected will be responded to, with the final EIR available around Nov. 21.

Alternatives under consideration are moving the statue into storage, shipping it to a new home elsewhere or doing nothing at all. If Measure M passes, it will override all other options, and the statue will remain where it is.

The City of Arcata has engaged two Humboldt State student interns to compile historical information on the statue, and that will be made available at [cityofarcata.org/787/McKinley-Statue](#). Loya said a \$2,000 historical study that is part of the EIR could be uploaded soon.

Meanwhile, the rebuttals to the ballot arguments reiterate arguments made in the initial pro and con statements. The pro-Measure M argument makes the claim that statue removal could cost up to \$525,000 and entail the dismissal of eight APD officers or “the entire Recreation Department” in order to make up the expense.

That figure is more than eight times the \$65,000 the city estimates the removal project could cost.

City Manager Karen Diemer said the \$65,000 is expected to cover cost of environmental review, General Plan amendment, removal and storage of the statue from the Plaza. But, she said, even that figure may be far in excess of the actual expense, thanks to possible private assistance.

“At this point I would estimate \$15,000 (which includes staff time) for the CEQA process and the remainder would go towards removal,” Diemer said. “We are verifying suggested relocation options. Today I can say we have a legitimate offer by an individual to remove and relocate the statue at no cost to the City outside the area to a location that would preserve the statue and provide public viewing.”

At the council meeting, several speakers excoriated Councilmember Michael Winkler, a signatory to the pro-Measure M rebuttal, for what they alleged was insulting and inflammatory language. Of particular annoyance was the use of the term “shrill” in characterizing anti-Measure M activists.

Councilmember Susan Ornelas said she was reading a “thick book” on civil discourse titled *Taking the War Out Of Your Words* which she was donating to the library in hopes of elevating the public dialogue.

“I really believe if we could get 10 percent of our community to understand how to communicate like this, we could actually get over some humps,” Ornelas said.

Vice Mayor Brett Watson said his advice to all concerned was to educate the public. “That’s what’s important to me,” Watson said, “That we put all the information out there so voters can make an informed decision.”

“I just want to echo the importance of community education,” said Mayor Sofia Pereira. “I do hope that everyone that’s engaging in this community is holding themselves to the high standard of using factual information to the best of their ability.”

Trees | Non-native eucalyptus trees put trail users at risk

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and with the trail in the fall zone, risks to users are too great.

Completing the trail by developing the 4.2-mile segment between the Bracut Industrial Park area and the Eureka Slough at the Target department store has broad community support. The tree removal, which encompasses the segment past the California Redwood Company mill site, is the most significant public opinion issue.

After a public comment session that included pleas to leave the trees standing, Supervisor Estelle Fennell questioned why the trail and the trees can’t co-exist.

“This is extremely difficult because my heart goes with keeping the trees,” she said. “I’d like to see a trail with trees – and I have a hard time understanding why we can’t figure out how to do that when we can figure out how to go over the slough and all sorts of complicated things.”

During the public comment session, several supporters of developing the trail as designed noted that eucalyptus trees are non-native and have limited environmental benefit.

One woman who identified herself as an avid bicyclist said she was “taken aback by the tree removal plan” at first but when she bicycled the tree-lined section of U.S. Highway 101 she found she was challenged by “an obstacle course” of debris.

Other speakers emphasized the overall importance of the trail completion project and urged supervisors to make the approvals.

Supporters of keeping the trees included Bill Pierson, the owner of Eureka’s Pierson Building Center. He noted that when Caltrans proposed removing trees as part of its U.S. Highway 101 improvement project, public outcry was so intense that the project design was amended to avoid cutting.

Other eucalyptus tree defenders included Judy Hodgson, publisher of the *North Coast Journal*, Michele McKegan of Keep Eureka Beautiful and Mary Ann McCulloch, board president of the Eureka Heritage Society, who disagreed with the county’s opinion that the trees are not a historic resource.

Public Works Director Tom Mattson told supervisors that the trees pose too much danger.

“What we’re proposing is a trail with vulnerable users right underneath trees that are known to be problematic,” he said. “And that is opening up the county to a liability that we can’t recommend the county take on.”

He added that if the trees are retained, it’s also uncertain whether the county will be able to take on the “extensive maintenance costs” involved.

Fennell was the only supervisor to explicitly support leaving the trees standing. Supervisor Virginia Bass summarized the views of Supervisor Rex Bohn, who was absent.

Bass said that in a discussion with Bohn, he indicated that he supports the project design but if the trees are retained, he would want the trail to end before passing through the problem segment as costs would otherwise be too burdensome.

The enlistment of arborists to do additional risk assessments may offer new perspectives.

Bass recommended approving the trail design with the

tree removal but said that the project’s timeframe allows “some latitude to do research.”

The cost of keeping the trees versus removing them was noted by Supervisor Mike Wilson. He said removing the trees, along with other aspects of trail development, are eligible for funding from outside agencies while maintenance is “unfunded through external agencies and we’ll be responsible for that for a long time.”

Along with the project design, supervisors approved the trail’s environmental review, which declares that development impacts have been reduced to less than significant levels.

County administrative staff will brief supervisors at their Aug. 21 meeting on the cost of hiring the arborists.

The trail completion project is estimated to cost about \$20 million. So far the state has funded the environmental review and preliminary design phase and the board’s approval allows the county to apply for funding a final design phase.

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10. Start of a state capital

11. Mixture

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22. Compete

24. Unchanged

25. Requirements

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31. Warning sound

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35. Lemonade containers

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47. Of greater height

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49. Tend a roasting turkey

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Area firefighters mount huge mutual aid reponse

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT

HUMBOLDT – As we watch and hear of the continuing devastation caused by multiple wildfires throughout California, and in particular the northern portion of our state, please be aware of the contributions of local fire personnel combating these fires.

Currently, Humboldt County Fire Agencies are actively assisting areas being ravaged by the seemingly explosive escalation of wildfire devastation. Local fire agencies are contributing personnel and fire engines to assist CalFire in protecting communities suffering severe depletion of fire resources. These agencies are assigned to active incidents in Mendocino and Lake Counties, as well as providing fire station coverage in Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties.

Due to the strong commitment from remaining career and volunteer personnel at their homes stations, local response to emergencies have not been sacrificed.

Mendocino County Incidents:

- Arcata Fire Protection District: 2 Fire Engines, 1 Battalion Chief, 8 personnel
- Blue Lake Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Briceland Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Miranda Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel

Humboldt County CalFire Station Coverage:

- Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Humboldt Bay Fire: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Loleta Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel
- Samoa Peninsula Volunteer Fire Department: 1 Fire Engine, 3 personnel

The CalFire burn ban is still in effect. Please do not contribute to additional incidents by violating this ban. If you see a fire, please call 911 immediately! Early notification is vital for keeping fires small.

Relief aid collected

EUREKA NATURAL FOODS

EUREKA – Eureka Natural Foods is collecting donations to aid in relief efforts in the fight against the Carr Fire in Shasta County and the Mendocino Complex fires.

Between now and Aug. 10, customers at either the Eureka or McKinleyville locations will have the option to donate their change, or a larger amount, during each transaction to this cause.

A portion of all the money raised will be matched by Eureka Natural Foods.

“With several states across the country lending aid in fighting these fires and with each fire season starting sooner and lasting longer we decided it was time for us to step up,” said president of Eureka Natural Foods, Rick Littlefield.

“Tens of thousands of people have forced to disrupt their lives and flee their homes and the best thing any of us can do is donate money to help them in this trying time.” Littlefield went on to say. “At a more local level these fires do affect our air quality and weather patterns so it is in everyone’s best interest to do what we can to extinguish these fires as quickly as possible.”

Funds gathered by Eureka Natural Foods will go directly to wildfire relief efforts, wherever the need is greatest.

Eureka Natural Foods has raised thousands of dollars for local non-profit organizations through their Change 4 Change program, and through this effort they hope to provide locals who want to help with an avenue to do so.

Humboldt assesses needs of fire evacuees

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT – As multiple wildfires continue to threaten our neighboring counties, the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office of Emergency Services has created an information line dedicated to assessing the needs of evacuees entering our community.

Evacuees entering Humboldt County are encouraged to call (707) 441-5000 for information about services available to them while waiting to return to their homes.

This line will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Resource information can also be found online on the county’s incident web page.

The Eureka Community Health and Wellness Center, located at 2200 Tydd St. in Eureka, is currently accepting patients who have been displaced due to wildfire.

Evacuees are encouraged to visit this clinic for all non-emergency medical needs (including medication refills, breathing treatments and outpatient care).

Evacuees who are experiencing a medical emergency should not visit this location, and should call 9-1-1 instead.

As with any disaster, community members wanting to

provide aid to wildfire victims should only donate to a legitimate and reputable agency.

Locally, Pay it Forward Humboldt, Redwood Capital Bank and United Way of Northern California are accepting financial contributions to aid wildfire victims.

For more information on how to donate, visit the county’s incident web page.

The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office of Emergency Services will be issuing information updates as needed via county news alerts and social media. To sign up for county news alerts, go to the county’s website.

For the most up to date information, please visit the Humboldt County Office of Emergency Services Facebook Page.

Be prepared in the event of an emergency and sign up for Humboldt ALERT.

Humboldt ALERT allows the Office of Emergency Services to contact thousands of residents in minutes, so you can find out about an emergency right away using methods that you choose, such as email, phone, and text message.

Dumpster mined for stray stickybudnuggetry

• **Sunday, July 29 8 a.m.** Garden implements were weaponized when a fearsome combatant wielded a shovel during a clash of dunces at Samoa Boulevard and F Street.

10:07 a.m. A parking space dispute on Spear Avenue devolved into an argument, during which a man in an ineffective camouflage hat twice struck his adversary’s car with a shovel, probably a different one.

11:57 a.m. A Virginia Way resident espied cannabis plants growing in a neighbor’s backyard.

8:10 p.m. Mr. Ericson’s long-abandoned gas station at Buttermilk Lane and Bayside Road may have been invaded by squatters who got in somehow.

• **Monday, July 30 11:57 a.m.** A vehicle in Courtyard Circle was well and truly smeared with watermelon.

12:20 p.m. A woman paused at the post-apocalyptic hamburger stand at Samoa Boulevard and I Street to pluck an apple from a tree there. Alas, the apple had a syringe sticking out of it, with many others scattered about in the nearby overgrown grass. This possibly reflected the aftermath of

roving diabetics, frolicking tweakers or those evil Monsatan scientists always going around and injecting science liquid into innocent fruit.

4:11 p.m. Another Courtyard Circle car was reported watermeloned.

4:21 p.m. An Ericson Court cannabis concern had the locks broken off its dumpster, which was thoroughly rummaged, rifled and ransacked. In a frenzy to locate the prized stickybudnuggetry, the self-centered bin spelunker threw garbage out onto the ground and just left it strewn about for someone else to clean up, and they did.

4:41 p.m. Someone reported a zonk of ‘Zoids gluggin’ from stolen bottles of whiskey on the Plaza...

5:40 p.m. ... While over at the Transit Center, multiple persons drew carcinogenic combustion products over some of their bodies’ most sensitive tissues from small tubes of rolled-up tobacco, the spillover smoke serenading the nostrils of passersby.

• **Tuesday, July 31 7:31 a.m.** Perhaps trying to keep up and fit in with the rest of Arcata’s populace, a utility pole at Janes Road and Palomino Lane did a little morning spark up, a



wake and bake, a sunrise sizzle so to speak.

9:19 a.m. A music aficionado blasted his music outside the Chamber of Commerce, disrupting operations and refusing kindly entreaties to leave. This earned him a ticket from police.

12:01 p.m. Someone who disparaged a white supremacist group was later messaged by the revolting racists, who said, “You will regret speaking bad about us” – as if there was any other option.

12:58 p.m. A person figured they’d just leave their iPod in an unlocked car on Virginia Way, and everything would be fine, just fine. Now they Think Different™.

2:54 p.m. The APD Tip Hotline – (707) 825-2587 – took a call from someone who had overheard a possible drug transaction in Hermiston, Ore., with more possible information about a location where large amounts of marijuana might be found.

• **Wednesday, August 1 12:19 p.m.** A license-plateless motorcycle with a motor as big as all outdoors (or at least it sounds that way) lives on Crescent Way, where it roars, fast and loud, up and down the Sleepy Shire’s increasingly sleepless street.

Wruck | Retraction demanded

✦ FROM A1

-equivocal retraction of the libelous accusations of abusive behavior and racism.”

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By email to: editor@madriverunion.com
and by certified mail.

Re: *Our Clients, Craig and Elizabeth Wruck*

Dear Mr. Hoover,

We represent Craig and Elizabeth Wruck. Mr. Wruck is Humboldt State University’s Vice President for University Advancement. In that capacity, he is responsible for the university’s public radio station, KHSU.

We write to call your attention to certain false and defamatory statements concerning Mr. Wruck that have appeared in the pages of the Mad River Union (“Union”) over the past few days.

On July 24, 2018, the Union published an article bearing your byline and entitled, “*KHSU staffer alleges abuse by VP, cites racial implications.*” The article concerns a reported confrontation between Mr. Wruck and KHSU office manager Lorna Bryant during a staff meeting.

In the article, you repeat Ms. Bryant’s claims that Mr. Wruck subjected her to “abusive behavior,” “yelled at her and “attempte[d] to shut down her speech.” You imply that Mr. Wruck did that because Ms. Bryant is “the only African American woman on the staff at KHSU.” Your sole source appears to be a July 23, 2018 private email Ms. Bryan sent to members of the university’s administration and others. Your article republished the email in full, thus making you and your newspaper responsible for the defamatory statements of Ms. Bryant.

Both the uncivil conduct ascribed to Mr. Wruck and the racist motives imputed to him are false and defamatory. Mr. Wruck is a soft-spoken, experienced school

administrator. He did not “yell at” or “abuse” Ms. Bryant. Staff members who were present during the parties’ exchange would be the first to describe Ms. Bryant’s account as exaggerated and misleading. Equally false and far more damaging is the article’s clear implication that Mr. Wruck abused Ms. Bryant *because* she is a person of color.

But by juxtaposing Ms. Bryant’s false “abuse” claims with her status as “the only African American on staff at KHSU,” and further emphasizing a racial component by making reference to her position as a media liaison for the NAACP, the article not only invites the inference that Mr. Wruck is a racist but pleads for it. The article’s headline, which trumpets the “racial implications” of Mr. Wruck’s actions, leaves no doubt as to the article’s message and your newspaper’s intent.

We note that the email was addressed neither to you nor any Union employee, and we question how the email came into your possession. If Ms. Bryant forwarded the email directly to you, surely you must have questioned her motives for doing so. Given the contents of the email, experienced journalists would have considered that Ms. Bryant might have been attempting to use the Union to attack Mr. Wruck publicly and to disseminate her charges against him to a broad audience. That fact alone should have caused you to question the email’s accuracy.

Not content to brand Mr. Wruck a racist in your July 24th article, you recycled the libel in your August 1, 2018 article entitled “*KHSU crisis deepens as visioning begins.*” In that piece, you do your best to paint Mr. Wruck in a sensationalized and unfavorable light. The article begins by stating that Mr. Wruck’s communications to the KHSU’s advisory board was “an imposition of dictates” ... “seared into their flesh with white-hot tines.”

Your article then tries to back-track by quoting Ms. Bryant as follows: “*I want to make it abundantly clear; Never in any way in the email did I imply that Craig Wruck is a racist or treating me differently simply because I’m his lone African American on staff.*” But this quote, which superficially resembles a retraction of the original racism accusation, is actually a republication of the original, leading to separate liability. Ms. Bryant does not apologize for implying that Mr. Wruck was motivated by racism; nor does she acknowledge that he is not a racist. On the contrary, she simply denies that her email could be read as implying that Mr. Wruck is a racist. The August 1st article republishes – and does not retract – Ms. Bryant’s false claims about Mr. Wrack

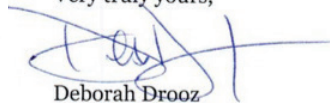
California Civil Code section 48(a) allows the Union three weeks from its receipt of this letter to publish a full and unequivocal retraction of its libelous accusations of abusive behavior and racism. Section 48(a)(2) requires that the retraction be published in “substantially as conspicuous” a manner as the defamatory speech. We hereby urge the Union to avail itself of Section 48(a) and publish a retraction without undue delay.

Of course, you may wish to discuss this letter with us. If you are represented by counsel, have that person call us. If not, we encourage you to contact the undersigned during business hours at your earliest convenience.

The above commentary and statement of facts and law do not constitute the entire set of facts and legal arguments relating to the claims alluded to here. Our clients do not waive any rights, claims or defenses by listing them here. Nor do they assert that this listing is complete.

The contents of this letter are for your eyes only and we do not authorize republication.

Very truly yours,


Deborah Drooz

OPINION

❖ UNION EDITORIAL

Wanted: A few good candidates

Humboldt County residents have an opportunity this November to not only influence local government, but to become part of it. There are numerous seats available on city councils, special districts and school boards.

Rather than being an armchair critic and complaining about how government is run, you can get elected, take a leadership roll and show everyone how things should be done. All you need to do is sign up and convince your neighbors that you're fit for the job.

The deadline for signing up is Friday, Aug. 10 at 5 p.m. If an incumbent fails to sign up to run for a particular race, then the deadline will be extended to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Below are some of the seats up for grabs:

• **Arcata City Council:** There are two open seats on the council, which is the pinnacle of power in our ecotopia. Candidates must be registered voters living within the Arcata city limits. Nomination papers are available at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St., Arcata. Candidates must gather a minimum of 20 signatures from voters registered at an address within the city limits. Councilmembers receive a salary of \$668.84 and full health insurance. Those are some sweet bennies.

ELECTION ❖ A6



News Item: The Humboldt State Lumberjacks fall to a real champion.

Rebuttals to the ballot arguments for and against Measure M

Rebuttal Argument in Favor of Measure M

A shrill group has viciously attacked one of Arcata's crown jewels: our plaza statue of President William McKinley. They hope to rewrite history by smearing a much-loved abolitionist president as "racist."

Public meetings degenerated into tirades, insults and screaming, Dissenting voices were silenced by threats and name-calling. The July 18th *Mad River Union* noted this group's high pressure attempt to force the Arcata City Council to override the voters and break the law.

But the thing they feared most will now happen: the fate of our 100 year old plaza statue will be decided by Arcata voters.

Whether or not the opposition actually lives in Arcata they love spending our tax dollars—while lying to voters about actual costs. Don't believe wild claims that our McKinley statue can be removed for "only" \$65,000. Charlottesville Va, was staggered by an estimate of more than \$350,000 to move one statue. New Orleans moved four statues based on a "group estimate" of slightly over \$100,000. The real cost? \$2,100,000.00, \$525,000 for each statue! Arcata taxpayers would be stuck with

PRO AND CON These are the unedited rebuttals to the ballot arguments supporting and opposing Measure M, "An Initiative to Prohibit the Modification and/or Destruction of the President William McKinley Statue and Its Base and/or the Relocation from Its Historic Place in the Center of the Arcata Plaza." **A "yes" vote on Measure M overrides the City Council's Feb. 21 decision to remove the statue; a "no" vote upholds the council's statue removal decision. Read the text of the initiative as well as ballot arguments for and against (to which these rebuttals apply) at cityofarcata.org/306/Elections.**

that bill. To balance our budget, a \$525,000 project would require either cutting services—terminating approximately eight city employees (eight fewer police officers or the entire recreation department). That or raise taxes.

Arcata's Tom Damman put it well: "I will not vote to remove the statue of a hero who fought to end slavery."

Vote YES on Measure M!

/s/ Gordon Inkeles

/s/ Robert J. "Bob" Ornelas

/s/ Dan Hauser

/s/ Michael Winkler

229 words

Rebuttal Argument Against Measure M

Removing the McKinley statue from the plaza is not erasing history, it is viewing

history through the lens of time and represents an evolution of our understanding of how and to whom we pay homage. Regardless of individual opinions about McKinley as a president, he does not define nor symbolize who we are as a community and had no local connections to this area.

McKinley's actions devastated the lives, cultures, and self-determination of Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific through invasion and violence, which included massacres, water torture, concentration camps and orders by top military officials to kill anyone over the age of 10. It was those same actions and ideals, ruthlessly embodied in the settlers before and after McKinley's time, that brought similar devastation to Indigenous Peoples of this area.

Furthermore, prominent Black citizens of McKinley's time, including some who

would later found the NAACP, decried his "incomprehensible silence" in the face of widespread lynching and race riots. Today, our local NAACP stands in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples regarding the request to remove the McKinley statue.

Removal of the statue is estimated to cost \$65,000, which represents less than 0.2% of the city's \$40 million 2017/2018 adopted budget.

The Wiyot Tribe and many Native community members from throughout the region and considerable numbers of people from diverse backgrounds have publicly expressed support for the relocation of the statue. Join us in recognizing and honoring history and humanity. Vote NO on Measure M!

/s/ Paul J. Pitino, Arcata City Councilmember

/s/ Nathaniel A. McGuigan, Co-Chair, M.E.Ch.A. de Humboldt State University Chapter

/s/ Renée Saucedo, Organizer, Centro del Pueblo

/s/ Sharrone Blanck, President, NAACP Eureka Branch

/s/ Robert J. Hepburn, Coordinating Committee Member, Veterans for Peace, Inc., Chapter 56

America's already great – let's use our ideals to make it greater

The slogan under our current president is "Make America Great Again" but having recently visited a "developing nation" aka Third World country, for a month I have a revitalized appreciation for the country I call home.

Though we are not perfect and still have much to learn and strive towards. Comparable to most other nations, America is already great.

Many of us focus our attention on the inequalities, injustices, and discrimination perpetrated by the bad apples. How can we not focus on these things? Almost hourly the media depicts our faults and exacerbates issues. Being, in general, a nation whose Constitution (literally and figuratively) is based on idealistic principles it is in our nature to strive for justice, equality, freedom and a higher standard of living for all. When there is an apparent absence of these ideals it is easy to forget how lucky, dare I say privileged we truly are as Americans.

Have you ever wondered how it is you managed to be so fortunate? In all the places on this earth, in all times throughout history you and I live here, now. This is a circumstance I have often pondered. Had my grandmother not decided to board that plane with her two young children 48 years ago and migrated to the U.S. I could have just as easily been born a different person or not at all. Yet somehow all the circumstances, past and present, brought my ancestors

here to America and by some miracle I am alive during this century born in California of all places.

I did not grow up with money. In fact, I grew up relatively poor by American economic standards. Growing up we could not always afford the electricity or water bills, my clothes were hammy downs from my cousins, and my parents often had to go without in order to feed my brother and I. My fiancé and I lived in a travel trailer for two years, which in some circles is considered about as "trashy" as can be. But we had a goal and a plan and were able to save money, dollar by dollar, to be able to rent a beautiful home. I recognize that not all born in America are able to do this due to one or more restraints. However, according to the truth I have learned. The standard of living, even at my economically poorest, was far greater than that of people living in the developing world.

During my time in India I stayed with two families. Both of which are considered relatively well off by Indian economic standards. Yet they still did not have certain amenities that we take for granted here in the U.S. like: indoor air conditioned grocery stores; healthy food choices (except in food deserts); toilet paper; waste management systems;

freedom of space and movement; freedom of expression; even freedom of dissension!

As a young woman the contrast between our human rights and those of our Indian counterparts is even greater. One of the Indian students I got to know told me that before a girl reaches adulthood she will most likely be molested or raped. Though this is not considered acceptable, it is the reality, it is the standard. What's worse is that when a girl is molested or raped, rather than being considered a victim she is often thought of as having provoked it with a look, her clothing, being at the wrong place at the wrong time... etc.

One woman, in the village I was volunteering in was so malnourished and had been so poisoned by the water that all five of the children she had either died in utero or shortly after birth. Her life and the lives of a majority of women in India is fraught with maltreatment.

In America, thanks to the battles fought by our great-grandmothers, grandmothers and mothers my generation of females has a voice, we have a right to our opinions, we have a right to choose, we have a right to live for more than servitude to our fathers and husbands. Hell, we have

a right to marry another woman or not to marry at all. In short, we have a right to be true to ourselves; to nourish our souls.

What's more, not just as women but as countrymen (of all genders) we have the ability to stand up against oppression and oppressive practices. Yes, there is still injustice and oppression that needs to be addressed; but the fact remains that as a nation we can come together to fight for the rights of humanity and actually be heard.

We are an idealistic nation and to reach those ideals we still have much work to do, but we CAN. Let us not allow a few bad apples ruin the bunch. Let us continue to strive for better. We rise by helping others. America doesn't need to be great again. America is already great and has the potential to be even better. Many immigrants come to America because they see us as a beacon of hope. Let us continue to be that beacon despite trials and tribulations.

Lastly, I would like to say something to our service members. I know that for many of you when this is said it can be infuriating because it often sounds ungracious and self-serving. I recognize that I do not know the extent of sacrifices you made for us, for me. I pray that I never have to know that burden. I have seen, vicariously, the burden you bear upon returning home to and interacting with a civilian public that is all too often oblivious, discourteous, arrogant

and reprehensible. In fact, I have heard many veterans wonder out loud what they fought for upon observing such blatant disrespect. People with such views are not the only ones you fought for. You also fought for, sacrificed for people who strive everyday to remain humble and grateful for the lives we are so fortunate to live. Words alone can not express this gratitude, only actions. Through my actions may I do right by you. Through actions may I do right by humanity. Through actions my I do right by life.

It is you and all those who served before you that has given Americans the freedoms we all too often take for granted. The true idealists, that see the current status quo and say "just because it is this way doesn't mean it has to be. It can be better, we can be better." The freedom to choose, to live, to roam, to be. The freedom to strive for better, the freedom to get upset over worthy as well as absurd causes. Why? Because as a collective we go relatively unoppressed. Because as a collective we have a voice. Because as a collective we can stand up for what is moral, just and humane.

Sophia D. Bogner is a recent Humboldt State graduate. She is a strong advocate for community outreach and holds a community cleanup every second Saturday of the month through the Arcata Veterans Hall.



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ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION Two passengers in a vehicle stopped at an intersection in unincorporated Eureka were shot on Wednesday, Aug. 1, but are expected to recover from their injuries. At about 12:45 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies responded to a local hospital for the report of two gunshot victims. During the course of their investigation, deputies learned that the female and male victims were approached by an unknown, light-skinned male adult suspect while stopped in their vehicle near the intersection of Vance Street and Herrick Avenue in the Pine Hill area. The male suspect reportedly brandished a firearm and then shot at the two victims prior to the victims fleeing in their vehicle. The victims were able to transport themselves to a local hospital for treatment. Both are expected to recover from their injuries. This case is under investigation. Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH The Humboldt County Coroner's Office has identified the body of a man found deceased near U.S. Highway 101 on Aug. 1 as that of 18-year-old Hunter Allen of Eureka. Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the area of U.S. Highway 101 just north of the Humboldt Hill exit for the report of a deceased male subject found near the roadway. This death has been determined suspicious and is under investigation. An autopsy of the body is scheduled for today, Aug. 8. Anyone with

information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539. Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

COASTIES TO THE RESCUE The U.S. Coast Guard rescued six mariners aboard disabled vessels in three separate cases off the coast of Humboldt County on Saturday, Aug. 4. A good Samaritan vessel, the *Juda Paul*, assisted a Coast Guard Station Humboldt Bay 47-foot Motor Lifeboat crew with the first rescue, which began five miles off of Cape Mendocino just before noon. The second case took place eight miles north of the Humboldt Bay entrance at 1 p.m., and the final case began around 3 p.m. near the location of the first rescue off Cape Mendocino. Station Humboldt Bay boat crews towed all three vessels to harbor in Humboldt Bay. "Today's rescues emphasize the importance of having a reliable means of communication and a back-up before going offshore, even in good weather," said Cmdr. Brendan Hilleary, the Coast Guard Sector Humboldt Bay operations officer. "The crews at Station Humboldt Bay did an outstanding job today, and I'd also like to thank the alert good Samaritan crew, who responded quickly and safely to a call for assistance." There were no reported injuries.

Election | Are you ready to serve your town? Sign up!

❖ FROM A5
• **McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors:** There are three open seats on the MCSD Board of

Directors. This is the unincorporated community's version of a city council. The influential board oversees sewer, water, streetlights, open space maintenance, parks and recreation in McKinleyville. That may not sound too sexy, but the district really is the seat of power in Mack Town. To run for the board, you must be a registered voter living within the district's boundaries. There's no cost to sign up and you don't

need to gather signatures. To sign up, go to the Humboldt County Office of Elections, 2426 Sixth St. in Eureka. If you win one of the four-year seats, you'll make a whopping \$125 per regular board meeting.

• **Trinidad City Council:** There are three seats available on the action-packed council for the seaside village. Councilmembers only make \$50 a month, but are compensated with glory, good

cheer and the never-ending thankfulness of their fellow citizens. Candidates must be registered voters living within the city limits and must obtain at least 10 signatures from voters registered within Trinidad. If you plan on running, contact the Trinidad City Clerk regarding the deadline.

• **Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District Board of Commissioners:** There are two open seats, one for Division Three (Arcata, Manila, Blue Lake) and one for Division Four (Eureka, Samoa). Commissioners receive a stipend of \$400 a month, with the president getting an extra \$100. Sign up at the Humboldt County Office of Elections, 2426 Sixth St. in Eureka.

• **Manila Community Services District:** There are two seats available on this board, which has seen its fair share of drama over the last couple of years. You must be a registered voter living within the district and have a strong stomach. No signatures required. If you are elected, you earn \$90 for each regular meeting and \$50 for special meetings. If you are appointed as the finance officer, you'll make an extra \$115 a month to compensate for all the check writing.

• **Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District:** There are two open seats on the HBMWD Board of Directors, one for the Fifth District and one for the Fourth District. That means you must live in those districts to run for those seats. The HBMWD is the wholesale supplier for Arcata, McKinleyville, Blue Lake, Manila, Eureka and the Cutten area. Board members are paid \$160 per board meeting and \$80 for each committee meeting. They receive vision and dental insurance and are enrolled in the employee assistance plan, which offers a variety of counseling programs. They also receive medical flight insurance for themselves and their families. There are also open seats on the Arcata Fire Protection District, Northern Humboldt Union School District and elementary school boards in Big Lagoon, Blue Lake, Jacoby Creek, Kneeland, Arcata, Trinidad and Eureka.

For a full list of open seats and more information, visit the Humboldt County Office of Elections website at humboldt.gov.org/890/Elections-Voter-Registration.

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OUR CUP OVERFLOWETH WITH MUSIC Left, Wind Energy performs Sunday, Aug. 19 at Trinidad Town Hall. Right, Christina Cheon, with a marimba, performs on Sunday, Aug 12 at Trinidad Town Hall. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Two weekends of music & art in Trinidad

TRINIDAD BAY ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL
TRINIDAD – The coastal village of Trinidad will be briefly transformed into an art and music mecca this month, attracting world-class musicians and artists and their fans.

“Tiny town, big talent” is one way to describe the Trinidad Bay Art & Music Festival (TBAM), an extraordinary convergence of musical artists from all over the globe during two weekends in August — Friday-through Sunday, Aug. 10 to 12, and Aug. 17 to 19.

Musicians fresh off Carnegie Hall and tours in Europe and Asia make their way to the far-northern coast of California for eight performances in two intimate settings in this little fishing and tourist village nestled on the sparkling Pacific. Trinidad Town Hall is the venue for most events. Other performances are a block away in the historic Holy Trinity Church, one of the oldest structures in town, dating to 1873, when Trinidad was a bustling Gold Rush, lumber, whaling and fishing port.

The Schedule

• **Friday, Aug. 10, 8 p.m.,** Town Hall: Opening the festivities is San Francisco’s “high-octane” **Friction Quartet**, which recently performed at Carnegie Hall. Described by reviewers as “terribly beautiful,” “stunningly passionate” and combining “a fine blend of rhythmic ferocity and tonal flair,” the quartet of Kevin Rogers and Otis Harriel on violin, Doug Machiz on cello and Taija Warbelow on viola are “modernizing chamber music.”

• **Saturday, Aug. 11, 8 p.m.,** Town Hall: Internationally renowned pianist **Daniela Mineva** is a “vibrant and expressive performer who could steal the show in every concert,” said the *New York Times*. The Bulgarian-born artist has performed and conducted master classes on four continents, and is a professor of piano at Humboldt State University and director of the North Coast Piano Festival and the Sequoia Chamber Music Workshop.

• **Sunday, Aug. 12, 2 p.m.,** Holy



SUPER CELLIST Peter Kibbe performs on Sunday, Aug 12 at the Holy Trinity Church. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Trinity Church: Cellist **Peter Kibbe**, a “son of Los Angeles” who lives and works in Baltimore, comes home to Trinidad, where his musical family lives. He regularly performs with the Baltimore Chamber Orchestra and various other ensembles. He has performed with the likes of Michael Tilson Thomas, Stevie Wonder and John Legend, and has played sell-out concerts from the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles to New York’s Carnegie Hall.

• **Sunday, Aug. 12, 8 p.m.,** Town Hall: Marimba soloist **Christina Cheon** is an active performer, musician and educator based in Orange County, Calif., who is the recipient of various musical competitions. Fresh off her performances at the Great Plains International Marimba Competition in Oklahoma City this summer, Cheon is a founding member of Southern California Marimba, an educational non-profit.

• **Friday, Aug. 17, 8 p.m.,** Town Hall: Soprano **Lucy Fitz Gibbon** and pianist **Ryan MacEvoy McCullough** met at the Sequoia Music Festival at HSU in 2006 and have been performing together ever since. Now married, the duo performs all over North America. Fitz Gibbon has been called “dazzling” by the *Boston Globe*, and has performed in operas on both coasts, including the American Symphony Orchestra in her Carnegie Hall debut. McCullough’s approach to music spans the classics to electronic experimentation, working and recording with some foremost modern composers.

• **Saturday, Aug. 18, 2 p.m.,** Holy Trinity Church: **Wind Energy** is a woodwind quintet made up of some of the foremost performers on the North Coast. Jill Petricca has been

Humboldt’s premier flutist for 30 years, and is principal with the Eureka Symphony. Composer Michael Kibbe, oboe and English horn, is a longtime LA-area musician transplanted to Humboldt, where he also performs with the Eureka Symphony. Clarinetist Paul Cummings is an HSU music professor and conductor of the HSU Wind Ensemble. Bassoonist Aaron Lopez is an HSU graduate who performs with the Humboldt Symphony and is principal bassoonist with the Eureka Symphony. Anwyn Halliday (horn) is a recent HSU graduate and Eureka Symphony member who performs everything from Baroque trumpet to rock.

• **Saturday, Aug. 18, 8 p.m.,** Town Hall: The trio **Temporary Resonance** of violinist Terrie Baune, cellist Carol Jacobson and pianist John Chernoff brings extraordinary talent to the TBAM stage. Baune, a former member of the National Symphony of Washington, DC, is concertmaster of the Eureka Symphony and the North State Symphony, and co-concertmaster of the Oakland Symphony. Chernoff has performed across the United States from the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, and Symphony Space in New York, to the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. Jacobson, described as “a force of nature,” has been music director and conductor of the Eureka Symphony for a decade, and is principal cellist for the North State Symphony.

• **Sunday, Aug. 19, 8 p.m.,** Town Hall: TBAM 2018 concludes with the **Festival Strings**, featuring John Chernoff on piano, Anna Morris on violin, and the **Wind Energy Quintet**. Morris is a Trinidad native who is now based in Denver and performs with the classical-rock fusion string quartet Spinphony all over the U.S. and abroad. The Festival Strings brings together 15 of the North Coast’s premier string musicians, including TBAM organizers Vanessa Kibbe and Julie Fulkerson. For tickets or more information about the Trinidad Bay Art and Music Festival and its artists, visit tbamfest.com.



Carol Jacobson



LANTERN CEREMONY

THE CAUSE OF PEACE The 36th Annual Arcata Lantern Floating Ceremony will take place on Saturday, Aug. 11 at Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary’s Klopp Lake. The lanterns are made out of traditional Japanese rice paper which are placed on hand-carved wooden bases to be floated on the lake. In lieu of candles, reusable LED lights are used to illuminate the lanterns, and once the ceremony concludes volunteers in canoes retrieve and dismantle all lanterns to ensure there is no waste left behind and that marsh wildlife is not disrupted. A lantern-making station will be set up at the Arcata Plaza Farmers’ Market on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All materials and lantern-making assistance will be provided. The lantern-floating ceremony will take place later that evening at Klopp Lake in the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Lanterns will enter the water at sunset. For those driving to the event, parking will be available at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center parking lot located on South G Street. There will be no parking or vehicle access to the Klopp Lake parking lot, except for those with a designated Disabled Person (DP) placard or DP license plate.

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Arts! Arcata this Friday

ARCATA MAIN STREET

ARCATA – Arts! Arcata, Arcata Main Street’s monthly celebration of visual and performing arts, will be held at locations in Arcata on Friday, Aug. 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. The venues, shows and other entertainment include:

• **Alchemy Distillery**, 330 South G. St.: Sarah Hunt, embroidery, watercolor, felt, and ceramic creations with floral inspirations.

• **Arcata Artisans**, 833 H St.: John Wesa, screen printing. Amy Ellis Taylor, glasswork. Wine pours benefit Breast and GYN Health Project.

• **Arcata Exchange**, 813 . St.: Katie Herbst, photog-ARTS! ARCATA ♦ B2

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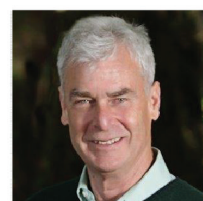
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A town-wide yard sale

Deadline Friday to become candidate

Summer is drawing to a close, but we all know that the best weather in Blue Lake usually comes in the fall. While there is a bit of a lull this week in many of the activities, there are a few important things to note.

The Mad River Grange will be holding their monthly meeting on Friday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. with a community pot luck taking place just before hand at 6 p.m. And if you haven't checked out the many community opportunities that are offered at the Grange, there is Yoga 3 days a week and Tai Chi and other fun things to do in Blue Lake. Check out the full schedule at madrivgrange.com.

For anyone who is interested in becoming a City Councilmember, the deadline to turn in nomination papers is Friday, Aug. 10. The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, which is located at 111 Greenwood Rd. behind City Hall.

Coming up shortly after that, on Saturday, Aug. 18 is the community wide yard sales. You can sign up to be on the map at the Companion Animal Thrift Shop for only \$5. There will also be a green waste day for city residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the corporation yard, located on Taylor Way, just a block or so down from the Mad River Brewery. Please be prepared to show proof of residence.

And that's all for now. See you around in Blue Lake sometime – the Center of the Universe, where sunshine and sea air meet.



❖ BLUE LAKE NOTES
April Sousa

AT THE LOGGER BAR The band Monster Women performs at the Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave. in Blue Lake on Friday, Aug. 10 at 9 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 11, Psychedelvis perform at 9 p.m.

SCI-FI PINT & FRY NIGHT *Catwomen of the Moon* (1953) and other psychotronic weirdness, trailers, short films and strange giveaways will be shown Wednesday, Aug. 15 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. in Arcata. Doors open at 6 p.m., main feature starts at about 7:30 p.m. Cost is free with \$5 minimum purchase of food or beverage. Parental guidance suggested. In *Catwomen of the Moon* five astronauts travel to the dark side of the moon on a scientific expedition. There they discover a cave which somehow retains a breathable atmosphere. They remove their space suits and venture on, soon finding a buried city where the last members of a 2 million-year-old civilization greet them with food and drink. Little do they know that these eight lovely leotard-clad women are planning to steal their ship.

Arts! Arcata

❖ **FROM B1**
raphy. Music by Viva Dulce. Wine pours benefit Zero Waste Humboldt.

• **Bubbles**, 1031 H St.: Music by Kentucky Warblers, a local bluegrass band.

• **Fire Arts Center**, 520 South G St.: Bea Saunders and Alder Gustafson, ceramics. Wine pours benefit the Fire Arts Center.

• **The Heart of Humboldt**, 601 I St.: Evan More, Photography.

• **The Garden Gate**, 905 H St.: Andrew Daniel, oil paint. Music by the Compost Mountain Boys. Wine pours benefit the Historical Sites Society of Arcata.

• **Moonrise Herbs**, 826 G St.: Erica M. Dayle, photography. Music by Bret Hart Breakers.

• **Sanctuary**, 1301 J St.: Madelyn Covey and

Katy Warner, a mixed media exploration of Greek culture. Music by Blnkt in celebration of their new album "Moon Riot."

• **Stokes, Hamer, Kirk & Eads, LLP**, 381 Bayside Rd.: Jan Hollander, Burleigh Wilson, Barbara Landberg, Lynn Niekrasz, Barbara Caldwell, Vicki Ziskin, Jennifer Liu, Aleisha Bradley, Andrew Daniel, Jody Bryan, Paul Rickard and Karen Pulver. A Plein Air Showcase featuring "The Sunday Paintout Painters." Wine pours benefit the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life Team #169. Serving food from Eads' Downhome Bar-B-Q, food drinks and fun!

• **Umpqua Bank**, 1063 G St.: Kathrin Burleson, "The Creation Series," watercolor. arcatamainstreet.com, (707) 822-4500

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New pizza parlor opens in Trinidad

Internationally known classical musicians who have completed European and Carnegie Hall tours, will arrive in Trinidad this weekend for the Trinidad Bay Art and Music Festival (TBAM). (*For complete schedule, see page B1*)

Festival organizers Julie Fulkerson and Vanessa Kibbe have been planning this world class event for a year. For information on tickets, call (707) 845-1125 or go to TBAMfest.com.

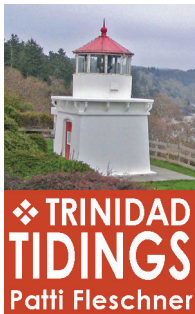
Trinidad Library Anniversary

Trinidad Library Manager Kristin Dalziel and Friends of Trinidad Library President Essence Torres invite the community to celebrate the library's fifth anniversary, with a free ice cream party, on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Saunders Park.

Community organizations are invited to set up promotional tables for the event. Both Trinidad Museum and the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust Gallery will be open at the same time. For information, email kdalziel@co.humboldt.ca.us or essenceofhumboldt@yahoo.com or call Trinidad Library at (707) 677-0227.

Kayak Trinidad Bay or Big Lagoon

Summer visitors are enjoying private instruction, group lessons and guided tours by Jason Self and his crew at Kayak Trinidad. Go to kayaktrinidad.com or call (707) 329-0085 to find out more about the daily kayak rides with knowledgeable guides and instructors.



Lisa Landis and Colleen Clifford at gallery

Landscape painter Lisa Landis and glass artist Colleen Clifford are August's featured artists at Trinidad Art Gallery at Trinity and Parker streets. The gallery is open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Headie's Pizza and Pour opens

Tireless chefs Chuck and Sherry Vanderpool have opened their newest enterprise, Headie's Pizza and Pour, in Saunders Shopping Center. Stop by after 5 p.m. and check the daily menu specials. The thin-crust pies are delectable. Eat in or take out. Enjoy a beverage in the friendly, light atmosphere while you wait for your order.

Susan Stephenson in Morocco

Local artist and instructor Susan Stephenson recently returned from two months in Casablanca, Morocco where she was the guest lecturer on such subjects as physics, art, and music, for the first Montessori teacher training course to be held in that country.

Students of the course came from China, Australia, Egypt, United States, Nigeria, Morocco, Congo, and Martinique in the Caribbean. Her most recent blog post has lovely pictures and more information about this experience. It can be seen at susanart.net,

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

BOOK TALK On Friday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m., Northtown Books, 957 H St. in Arcata, welcomes Matt Ritter, botany professor and author of the new book *California Plants*, for a visual tour and celebration of California's iconic native flora. There are more than 5,000 native species in California – one in five of which are now rare or endangered. Ritter, professor of botany at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, will take attendees on a visual "tour" through the state's most iconic flora in a lecture based on his new book, *California Plants*. A



richly illustrated field guide to the state's spectacular native plants, the book also seeks to raise awareness of the unique beauty that's at risk. California Governor Jerry Brown writes in the book's foreword, "Matt Ritter teaches us to better understand how our future is linked to that of all other living things: our soil, our microbiota, and our wonderful and indomitable native plants." Ritter will use his beautiful photographs, insight, and humor to share the natural history of California's fascinating plants. A book sign-

'Gather the Spirit' concert in Bayside

HUMBOLDT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

BAYSIDE – Jim Scott, composer and musical activist, performs Monday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside (off Jacoby Creek Road). The public is invited to attend this concert and "Gather the Spirit." There is suggested donation \$20 (no one turned away).

Scott returns to Humboldt County at a time this region is experiencing the devastation of climate change and raging fires, and brings songs of healing of the earth, and encourages communities to address, heal, and honor the earth.

Drawing from jazz, world folk music and his classical guitar background, Scott delivers themes of peace, justice and care for the earth in song.

He encourages audiences to join in song. With virtuoso guitar work, a clear voice, and an easy, honest presence, he delivers his musical message straight to minds and hearts.

There's a real call to activism – with a new get-out-the-vote song *The World Needs Your Voice*, an anti-gun message in *What We Don't Need* and Scott's eco anthem *We Are the Earth* will be part of the concert.

He's traveled the world and recorded nine albums and created a growing line of choral music. Pete Seeger called Scott "Some kind of magician."

For further information, contact HUUF at (707) 822-3792 or email office@huuf.org.



IN BAYSIDE Jim Scott performs Monday in Bayside.

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SUMMER BLOCK PARTY McKinleyville Parks & Recreation in partnership with the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce invites you to come out to their Pierson Park Summer Block Party evenings this Thursday, Aug 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This Thursday's band is Claire Bent & Citizen Funk. Bring your family and friends out for a fun evening listening to live music and playing good old fashioned lawn games at Pierson Park. Bring a picnic dinner or grab some dinner

from one of the food trucks in the park or across the street at the Farmers' Market.

SMALL ROSE SHOW On Thursday, Aug. 9, at its regular meeting, the Humboldt Rose Society will be holding a rose show with limited categories. The meeting is open to the public and all are invited to bring a rose, or more than one rose, to enter. If you have never shown a rose before, or are not sure what variety of rose you have,

this is a perfect opportunity to learn. The group meets at Christ Church, Episcopal, in the Lewis Room, at 15th and H Streets in Eureka, 7 p.m. (entry on 15th). There is ample parking at 14th and G Street. There are always refreshments, door prizes, and a warm welcome to guests, long-time rose growers, or wish-they-were's, with helpful information available. For information about the group or the meeting call (707) 443-1284 or email roseladygardener@yahoo.com.

KAYAK ADVENTURE

Join Friends of the Dunes on a kayak adventure through Mad River Slough on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Meet at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Ln. in Manila to carpool to the bridge on State Route 255 in Manila by 12:15 p.m. This tour of the slough includes safety

BIRDING AT THE MARSH

Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring a free public field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 11. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning bird-

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instructions for inexperienced paddlers and will be led by an experienced paddler. Space is limited! Please email jess@friendsofhedunes.org to RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 8. The cost is \$30 for non-members, \$20 for members. Fee waivers are available for low-income families.

ing! Meet leader Jude Power in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine. Trip ends around 11 a.m.

INLAND BIRDING ADVENTURE

Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Aug. 11 for an inland birding adventure to find species favoring warmer climates in Willow Creek. Meet at Studio 299 (75 The Terrace, Willow Creek) after 9 a.m. to arrange carpooling. The group will depart promptly at 9:30 a.m. and end around noon. All ages, abilities and interest

levels are welcome! Contact Birgitte Elbek at (707)-267-4140 for more information.

LOW TIDE IN TRINIDAD

Explore the low tide at the Trinidad Pier during this slow-paced, easy access walk on Sunday, Aug. 12 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. The beach at Trinidad Pier is relatively easy to explore and we will have a beach wheelchair available for those who need it. An intertidal expert will be on-hand to help identify sea-life. Meet at the Trinidad pier; space is limited, to RSVP contact carol@trinidadcoastal-landtrust.org. This hike is co-sponsored by the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust and Friends of the Dunes.

Crabs end season in winning fashion

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA – The 2018 Humboldt Crabs season came to a close Sunday afternoon at the Arcata Ball Park with the Crabs sweeping yet another series, this time defeating the Bay Area Blues, and ending the year with an impressive record of 37 wins and only 10 losses.

After splitting a pair of mid-week games with local rivals the Humboldt B52's, the Crabs sent Zach Wallace to the mound who threw six

come as the weekend went on.

On Saturday, Crabs pitcher Dylan Campbell got the start against the Blues' Ben Clegg. Campbell would only allow two runs as Clegg, chased out of the game during the third inning, allowed four.

En route to the 9-4 victory, Bronson Grubbs got three of the Crabs 12 hits and Connor Blair led them with two RBIs.

And so the scene was set for Sunday's series, and season finale with the team

"This is everything that's right about baseball. Sometimes you forget to have fun and this really brings it all back"

– Bronson Grubbs

innings allowing 8 hits but also striking out 8.

The Blues were able to get four of their six runs off Wallace and though they were to continue to put up runs all weekend against the Crabs. they weren't able to keep up with the furious scoring pace the Crabs themselves would establish.

Kokko Figueiredo continued his season long offensive onslaught with three hits on Friday night and center fielder Connor Blair got two of his own including a home run in the second inning.

The Crabs would pour on 12 runs total Friday night, earning the victory as the Blues only mustered six. An impressive total to be sure, but bigger totals were to

to hold the season awards ceremony and going for yet another series sweep.

Andrew Najeeb-Brush, with his perfect summer record of 6-0, took the mound and pitched seven innings while the Crabs offense racked up 18 hits off of a committee of seven Blues pitchers.

With the Crabs cruising with a 7-0 lead in the fifth

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inning, the Blues were able to tally three of their own and add another three in the sixth, making the game competitive and cutting the Crabs lead to two runs.

But 12 walks, including two hit batters, by the Blues pitching committee, and three errors in the field, was too much to overcome.

Not convinced a two-run lead would hold, the Crabs added some insurance runs, lighting up the scoreboard with 11 runs in the last three innings of their season and winning the game 19-6.

After the game, Crabs

even after college."

"There's probably 10 guys on this team that could have won the offensive most valuable player. It's just cool they were thinking of me," Kellen Strahm said about winning the award.

The Coach's Award was given to catcher Johnny Mendoza and the Pitcher's Award went to Zach Wallace.

As for Team MVP, Fresno State's McCarthy Tatum took the honors. Guiver put it this way: "I don't think there's a field we've been on all season where he wasn't

the most talented guy out there on any team." Out fielder Bronson Grubbs, who is graduating from Sacramento State and won't be back next year, said of his time with the Crabs, "This is everything that's right about baseball. Sometimes you forget to have fun and this really brings it all back."

And so the Crabs will bring it all back next season, which marks their 75th Silver Anniversary. There are plans for stadium renovations, more star players and more series sweeps.



Environmental Compliance Technician (75 % Time)

\$28,211.45 - \$35,148.47/yr

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. August 10, 2018. Coordinates, monitors, and performs sampling, testing, laboratory, reporting, customer service, and field inspection duties related to the City's water and wastewater systems, stormwater, industrial waste, and other environmental assessment needs. EOE. Application packet available at: www.cityofarcata.org or City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata; (707) 822-5953.



Traffic Control Technician

\$38,946 - \$48,523/yr.

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. August 10, 2018. The Traffic Control Technician is responsible for performing duties related to the installation and maintenance of traffic control devices and road surfaces used in directing and protecting the motoring public of the City. This position also participates in the federally mandated drug and alcohol testing program. EOE. Application packet available at: www.cityofarcata.org or City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata; (707) 822-5953.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00462

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

ALOHA RIDGE FARMS
FLOR DE VIDA
1600 UPPER LARABE VALLEY RD.
BRIDGEVILLE, CA 95526
P.O. BOX 2835
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95063
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KARL WILSON
560 30TH AVE. #60
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/KARL WILSON
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 18, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SE DEPUTY CLERK
8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00448

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

FORBES & ASSOCIATES
343 MAIN STREET
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
P.O. BOX 814
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
FORBES REALTY, INC.
CA 1819460
343 MAIN STREET
TRINIDAD, CA 95570

A CORPORATION
S/SUSAN FORBES
PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 10, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00469

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

BLUE LAKE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE
3252 LUCIA AVE.
EUREKA, CA 95503
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JOHN G. GREGOIRE
3252 LUCIA AVE.
EUREKA, CA 95503

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JOHN GREGOIRE
OWNER/OPERATOR

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 24, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00471

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

TRINITY POOL WORKS
271 TRINITY ACRES ROAD
WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573
P.O. BOX 2611

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/STIFFANY ROGERS
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS/ SECRETARY

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 27, 2018

WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CHRISTINE C. WITT
272 TRINITY ACRES ROAD
WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/CHRISTINE WITT
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 23, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SE DEPUTY CLERK
8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00435

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

LIVE COMPETENT
3042 ALICE AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TROY A. BOYLAN
3042 ALICE AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521

AN INDIVIDUAL
STROY BOYLAN
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 5, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00428

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

LEE PROPERTIES
322 ROCKY CREEK ROAD
BAYSIDE, CA 95524
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ALISON O. LEE
322 ROCKY CREEK ROAD
BAYSIDE, CA 95524

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/ALISON O. LEE
PROPRIETOR/OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 3, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00416

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
P.O. BOX 5342
SAN JOSE, CA 95150
ZAZ, INC.
CA 4112315

A corporation
S/STIFFANY ROGERS
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS/ SECRETARY

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 27, 2018

1750 MERIDIAN AVE. #5342
SAN JOSE, CA 95150

A corporation
S/STIFFANY ROGERS
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS/ SECRETARY

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 27, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00461

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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2212 I STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
HENRY SOLARES
2212 I STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/HENRY SOLARES
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 27, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00437

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TYLER W. TREKELL
25 14TH ST. APT. 3
EUREKA, CA 95501

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/TYLER W. TREKELL
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 6, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00444

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

PLASTIC UNIQUELY RECYCLED
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EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JENIFER M. SHERMAN-RUPPE
1446 C STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JENIFER M. SHERMAN-RUPPE
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 9, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00443

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

FORBES & ASSOCIATES – SARAH CORLISS
343 MAIN STREET
TRINIDAD, CA 95570

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/SARAH CORLISS
BROKER/OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 9, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8

P.O. BOX 814
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SARAH J. CORLISS
1524 HORRELL AVENUE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CAS 95519

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/ SARAH CORLISS
BROKER/OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 9, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00436

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

LOST COAST GROUP
380 NINTH STREET
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
RYAN N. DALE
380 NINTH STREET
ARCATA, CA 95521

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/ RYAN N. DALE
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 5, 2018

KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NOTCHKO JAYDYN ALBERS-TATUM
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV180580
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: NOTCHKO JAYDYN ALBERS-TATUM to Proposed name: NOTCHKO JAYDYN TATUM

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: AUG. 31, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: JULY 9, 2018
Judge of the Superior Court

7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ANDREW THOMSON (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH & WYKLE, LLP

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual defendant. FILED MAY 22, 2018 CLERK BY KIM M. BARTLESAN, MORGAN P. DEPUTY.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. [AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): HUMBOLDT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 825 FIFTH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): NEAL G. LATT, 294409 MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH & WYKLE, LLP 100 M STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 442-3758 DATE: MAY 22, 2018, CLERK: KIM M. BARTLESAN,

MORGAN P. DEPUTY
7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ALTON CHORD GABRIEL PAREDES
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV180610
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: ALTON CHORD GABRIEL PAREDES-TOPPING 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: SEPT. 14, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: JULY 26, 2018
LEONARD J. LACASSE
Judge of the Superior Court
8/1, 8/8, 8/15 8/22

CITY OF ARCATA
LEGAL NOTICE
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1506

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on July 11, 2018, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1506, summarized below, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code to Adjust Councilmember Salary, Title II: Administration, Chapter 1: Council, Section 2010, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1506 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on August 1, 2018, by the following vote: AYES: Pereira, Watson, Omelas, Pittino, Winkler. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata

Summary of Ordinance No. 1506

This ordinance adjusts Councilmember salaries as permitted by state law from \$581.60 per

month to \$668.84 per month. The full text of Ordinance No. 1506 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect August 31, 2018, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: August 1, 2018, Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata 8/8

NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION 18-7-00171-08 18-7-00172-08
SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR COWLITZ COUNTY
JUVENILE DIVISION

In the interest of: CANTRELL, DEVLYN LEE, DOB: 03/30/2004 and CANTRELL, DYLAN LANCE, DOB: 07/21/2002

To Brenda Nicole Basham, Mother

A Dependency Petition was filed on March 23, 2018; A Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on September 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at Cowlitz County Youth Services Center, 1725 First Ave, Longview, WA 98632. YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING. THE HEARING WILL DETERMINE IF YOUR CHILD IS DEPENDENT AS DEFINED IN RCW 13.34.050(5). THIS BEGINS A JUDICIAL PROCESS WHICH COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT LOSS OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AT THE HEARING THE COURT MAY ENTER A DEPENDENCY ORDER IN YOUR ABSENCE.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at 360/501-2600. To view information about your rights in this proceeding, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY DATED This 2nd day of August, 2018.

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10 adorable roly poly pups at the shelter

Redwood Pals will be at the grand opening of Arcata Tractor Supply on Saturday

with a pile of puppies! This litter of pups and their mother came into the shelter when the pups were just a few weeks old.

They came in with ringworm, a type of contagious fungal infection and have finally been given an all clear for adoption. These fat little puppies have been such good sports through all the baths and examinations! They are certainly used to being handled and would love to finally get their own person to play and cuddle with.

The pups' mama came in with them, so they did have the advantage of being with her for their full nursing period and are benefitting

from still being with their siblings for good healthy socialization.

Mama dog was Smokey, a medium-large mixed breed with a shepherd or kelpie type head, a sturdy body and an easy-going personality which led to a quick adoption for her when she recently became available.

The 10 puppies appear to be a Pit Bull or Mastiff mix and have shiny coats in several shades of grey, brown, black and white. These little ones are adorable! Come meet them Saturday at Arcata Tractor Supply between 11 and 3 pm in the Valley West Shopping Center. When they are not charming crowds at the event, they will be able to be seen at the Humboldt



DOG TOWN
Mara Segal



One of the pups

County Animal Shelter.

Also at the shelter are Charlie and Emma. Charlie has pulled at the heart-strings of our volunteers. He is a Chocolate Lab, estimated to be about four years old. Charlie has clearly been neglected in his past life. He came in skinny and short on hair in some parts. His sit bones are calloused as though he had been kept restrained on concrete.

Despite all this, or maybe because of it, he is doing well at the shelter.

For a dog like Charlie, this could be the best care he's had. He gets fed and walked regularly and has a warm and dry place to

sleep. Charlie was a little shy at first, but is now relishing the attention from the volunteers and staff. Charlie is good on the leash and enjoys his walks. He stops to sniff a lot, but he could be just taking in all the information that he had missed out on previously. He is well house-broken and quiet. This dog will reward his adopter with deep gratitude for his new life.

The best day Charlie has had so far was the day he got to meet and walk with Emma!

Emma is a young Kelpie mix who adores other dogs. She was also a little shy with people at first but now has caught on that the people she meets are there to walk and care for her.

When we walked her with Charlie, she demonstrated her usual exuberance at being with another doggie friend and Charlie just loved it. He got a little spring in his step and forgot all about stopping to sniff.

Emma will make a great companion for any dog that would benefit from a little confidence or an injection of happy energy. Emma is learning some obedience and is very attentive and very eager to learn.

She and Charlie are both available at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter, located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville. The shelter is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. More information is available at (707) 840-9132.



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